ABSTRACT

Title: Automated mechanical stress assay for screening cleaning ingredients

A method for testing cleaning effect of a compound or compositions is disclosed. The method comprises:

(a) Preparing a liquid sample of less than 10 ml comprising the test compound,

(b) applying liquid sample to a stained surface,

(c) applying mechanical stress to the stained surface by contacting it with a body present in the liquid sample,

(d) evaluating the cleaning effect of applying solution and mechanical stress on the stained surface.